# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations - "I.C.P.O."
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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12/05/2003: Look for JA7ZP, JA7AGO and JA7HMA to be QRV from Pohnpei (IOTA OC-010) as V63ZP, V63GO and V63DX, respectively, between May 12th and 15th. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home calls. [Tnx ARRL DX news]

13/05/2003: Len VE9MY/V01 and Linda VE9GLF/V01 will be on the Island of Newfoundland (CIsA NF-001, IOTA NA-027) from May 13th to May 22nd and in their spare time will try to activate some Canadian Islands. This is a working trip so their operations will be in the evening during the week and for May 17th to 19th they will attempt to get some islands activated (NA-027 and NA-198). QSL will be to home address (QRZ.com) for direct or via the bureau. If you work them on a number of islands it is not necessary to send a QSL for each contact. One QSL with a list is sufficient. [Tnx VE9MY]

14/05/2003: Ian, 9M2/G3TMA, will be operating from Pulau Ketam (AS-074) between May 14th and 18th. Operations will be on CW and some SSB. Callsign will be 9M2/G3TMA. QSL address is: Ian Buffham, Bekay Court, Lorong Enau, (off Jalan Ampang), 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. [Tnx OPDX]

14/05/2003: Look for Peter, DL8YR, to be QRV May 14th through 28th as EA6/DL8YR/p from the Mallorca Island (EU-004, DIE E-021). He also plans to participate in the CQ WPX-CW contest. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

14/05/2003: Look for Merv, N6NO, to be QRV May 14th to 21st from Bermuda (NA-005) as N6NO/VP9. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters, possibly 160m). He will focus on CW and his operating times will favour the difficult Asia - Oceania path. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

15/05/2003: Look for Metin, TA1ED, to be QRV May 15th to 18th as TA1ED/0 from Kekova Island (AS-115). Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

15/05/2003: Tex, 9M2TO will be active as 9M2TO/P from Perhentian Island (AS-073), May 15th to 18th. Using an IC-706 plus a G5RV, Tex will be active on 40 through 10 meters, including the WARC bands. QSL 100% AUTOMATICALLY through the bureau via JA0DMV. [Tnx OPDX]

15/05/2003: Jun, VK4SJ, and Doug, VK4BP, will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as ZK1AYL and ZK1SIM from Rarotonga (OC-013) between May 15th and 26th. QSLs via VK4SJ either direct (June Sim, P.O. Box 406, Caloundra 4551, Queensland, Australia) or through the bureau. E-QSLs will not be accepted. [Tnx 425DXN]

16/05/2003: Look for Johnny, 9M2/G3LIV to be active (mainly CW with some PSK31) from Penang Island (AS-015) between May 16th and 30th. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

16/05/2003: Dana, VE1VOX, will be attending his daughter's hockey tournment on Prince Edward Island (NA-029) from May 16th to 18th. As was the case last

year, he will be activating as time permits, the following CIsA qualifiers as well as related lighthouses all within NA-029: Panmure Island PE-002, ARLHS CAN-363; Robinson Island PE-003 ARLHS CAN-350; Poplar Island PE-005; Wood Island PE-007, ARLHS 535, 536, 537; and possibly Lennox Island PE-004. The call will be VE1OTA/VY2 and QSL via VE1VOX (QRZ.com). [Tnx VE1VOX]

17/05/2003: Look for Vanni, IK4RUX, to be QRV May 17th to 23rd as IG9/IK4RUX from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA: AG-001, Grid: JM65). Activity will also include activation of Capo Grecale Lighthouse (WAIL SI-020, ITA 025). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

17/05/2003: Operators from the United Radio Amateur Club will be active as K6AA/P from Santa Catalina Island (IOTA NA-066, USI CA-016S, Los Angeles County), California, May 17th and 18th. Operation will be on 80 through 10 meter SSB and CW. QSL via K6AA. [Tnx 425DXN]

17/05/2003: LABRE/Sao Paulo members PU2OCZ, PY2HN and PY2ZX will be QRV May 17th and 18th Comprida Island (SA-024, DIB 021) as PV2AA. Activity will be on 160 through 2 meter CW, SSB and FM. This is a joint project between LABRE/SP and the Sao Paolo City University. QSL via PY2AA either direct (P.O. Box 22, 01059-970 Sao Paulo - SP, Brazil) or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

17/05/2003: Look for Goran, SM0CMH, to be QRV May 17th to 30th from Kalymnos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) as SV5/SM8C. Activity will be on 160 through 10 meter CW. He also plans to participate in the CQ WPX-CW Contest (May 24-25th) as J45KLN. QSLs for both calls are via SM0CMH, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

17/05/2003: Len VE9MY/V01 and Linda VE9GLF/V01 will be on the Island of Newfoundland (CIsA NF-001, IOTA NA-027) May 17th to 19th and will attempt to get some Canadian Islands activated in the NA-027 and NA-198 group, for the Canadian Islands Award. QSL will be to home address (QRZ.com) for direct or via the bureau. If you work them on a number of islands it is not necessary to send a QSL for each contact. One QSL with a list is sufficient. [Tnx VE9MY]

17/05/2003: Look for Jaak, ES1FB, to be QRV from Shianoukville, Cambodia starting May 11th for about 10 days as XU7ACE. Operation will be on 40 through 6 meters, mostly SSB. He is also planning an operation from IOTA AS-133 for May 17th and 18th, but this depends on weather conditions as it is now the rainy season. QSL via home call, ES1FB, direct prefered (bureau cards accepted, but takes more time). Previous XU7ACE bureau cards are answered 70 %, direct cards on weekly basis. [Tnx ES1FB]

18/05/2003: Francois, F5JNE/p, will be active from the French Castle of Maligny. Reference number DFCF 89226 (contacts also count for French Department Yonne - 89 and Province Burgundy). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters SSB, starting about 0600z. QSL via bureau preferred. [Tnx OPDX]

18/05/2003: Look for Pierre, F5JFU, to be QRV the morning of May 18th, as F5KCH/p, from the Castle of Vesigneux (DFCF reference 58.047 for the French Castles and Forts Award). Operation will be on 40 meter SSB. All QSOs will automatically be sent QSL cards via the REF bureau. The Castle of Vesigneux is located Region of Burgundy (DPF 05), Department of Nievre (DDFM 58), Grid JN17. [Tnx F5JFU]

18/05/2003: The Association des Radio Amateurs des Cotes d'Armor (ARACA 22) members will be active May 18th from the Cap Frehel Lighthouse as F6KBO/p.

Operation will be from 06:30 to 16:00 UTC on all HF and VHF bands. Award references for this operation as follows: Onshore French lighthouses Award (DPLF): PB087, FRA-085, French Departments: Cotes d'Armor/22, French provinces: Brittany, WAZ 14, ITU 27 and Grid: IN88. QSL via F6KBO through the French Bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/05/2003: Thomas, DL7UZO, will be active as OZ/homecall from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, Grid JO75), May 18th to 23rd. Activity will be on the IOTA frequencies 80 through 10 meters, including the WARC bands and 6 meters (50.100 MHz CW and WSJT on 50.250 MHz). Operations will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 using a FT-847 + Dipole. QSL direct or via Bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

18/05/2003: Ken, W8KL, will be active from the North Carolina State East Group (NA-067) between May 18th and 22nd. This will be a "Mobile Operating Position" using a FT-100D/Hamstick Mobile Antenna. Look for him on SSB on 14260 kHz (+/- QRM) during the afternoons/evenings (East Coast Time), if band conditions are good. He will also try during the mornings for JA/VK stations. Ken states, "If Bands Are Dead There's A Nice Beach There!!!" QSL via the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

20/05/2003: George, K5KG, will be QRV from Dominica (NA-101) as J75KG between May 20th and 29th. He plans to be on daily, the HF bands, CW and SSB, and the CQ WPX CW contest (May 24-25) with the J75A callsign. George is also working to help local hams get on the air. Your donation of small rigs or HTs would be welcomed. Contact him at k5kg@arrl.net . QSL to KU9C. [Tnx DXNL]

21/05/2003: Look for Andy HC4/NP3D/p, Alex HC1AJQ/4 and Taka HC4/JA2JPA/p to be QRV May 21st to 23rd from La Plata Island (SA-033). Activity will be SSB only. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425DXN]

21/05/2003: Look for Jim, WI9WI, to be active May 21st through 27th from Signal Hill, Curacao (SA-006, Grid: FK52) as PJ2WI. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25) as a single operator entry. QSL via WI9WI, direct or bureau. [Tnx CCC]

21/05/2003: Look for CT1AHU, PY8EA, PT7BI, PT2GTI, PT2HF to be active as ZW8M from Mexiana Island (SA-042, DIB-69, Loc. GI59ex) between May 21st (17:00 UTC) and 24th (03:00 UTC). Operation will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter SSB. QSL via CS1GDX (Grupo Portugues de DX, P.O. Box 1156, 2736-996 Agualva, Portugal). [Tnx 425DXN]

22/05/2003: From May 22nd to 26th, look for the Castres DX Gang members, to be active once more from the Fort Brescou Island (French departments award: Herault (34), French Provinces award: Languedoc-Roussillon, IOTA EU-148, DIFM ME-001, WLHA LH-0500, French Forts and Castles award DFCF:34001, WW Loc JN13SG). The operators include F5AUB, F5XX, F5BJW, F4CLO, F5JBR, F5UOE, F5BLP and F6DBX. Activity is planned on HF + 6 meters bands, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. At least 4 stations with beams, wires and amps, will be on the air as 2 using SSB, one using CW and one using PSK31/RTTY/CW. The call sign is F5XX/p. Two members of the crew (namely Bernard F5XX and Andre, F5JBR) will sign TM5B during the WPX Contest (May 24-25). QSL via F5XX, either direct (envelope + postage) or via the French bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

24/05/2003: Siggi (DL1AZZ), Lutz (DL3ARK), Mario (DL5ASE) and Heiko (DG0OGM), plan to visit the island of Dugi Otok (IOCA CI-018, IOTA EU-170) and lighthouse Veli rat (CRO-183) between May 24th and 31st. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 9A6AA]

24/05/2003: Kim (HL1OYF), Park (HL1EJT), Ryu (DS4NYE) and other operators from Buan A.R.C. will be active on all bands CW and SSB as either homecall/4 and DS0PF/4 from Wi Island (AS-148) between May 24th and 27th. QSL for all via HL1OYF either direct (P.O BOX 54, Dong-jak, Seoul 156-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/05/2003: Look for ON6VP, ON4CAQ and ON1AEO to be QRV as IG9/ON4DST from Calla Madonna, Lampedusa Island (AF-019) between May 24th and 29th. Operation will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter SSB only. They will be using a FT-757, groundplanes and wire antennas. For skeds, please e-mail ON6VP@pi.be . QSL to ON4DST via the bureau, or direct via ON4AMM (Mary Lou Moons, Oudestraat 9, B-3560 Lummen, Belgium). [Tnx ON4BBA]

24/05/2003: Look for Marco, IK1YED, to be QRV May 24th to 31st as IM0/IK1YED/p from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA SS-001). Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meter SSB. He also plans to operate from Caprera (EU-041, SS-005) during that time frame. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/05/2003: Giovanni (IZ2DPX), Michele (IK2GPQ), Antonello (IK2DUW) and Lorenzo (IK5MDF) will operate as IP1TIN from Tino Island (EU-083, IIA SP-002) May 25th, and again July 26th to 27th. They plan to be active on 10-40 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. Tino Island is located in the Region of Liguria, Province of La Spezia (SP). [Tnx 425DXN]

25/05/2003: Fred, IK7JWX, reports that 14 operators will be QRV May 25th to June 8th, as ZA3/homecall, from Durazzo, Albania, and from the lighthouse Cape of Durres (ALB-002). Operation will be on HF, WHF, WARC, 2 meters and 6 meters (50 Mhz. only from May 31st to June 8th), ES TROPO, WW Loc. JN91RH, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK-31. The team consists of Fred IK7JWX, Gilberto IK7LMX, Angelo IK7CTE, Raffaele IZ7BNH, Gadaleta Simon IZ7ATN, Antonello IK2DUW, Giovanni IZ2DPX, Carlo IK6CAC, Elvira IV3FSG, Alessio IZ0CKJ, Lorenzo IK5MDF, Marco IK5BHN, Fatos ZA1FD and Florian ZA5G. QSL via the individuals home call, direct SASE (QRZ.com) or bureau. On June 2nd, the team organizes the demonstration "Day of the Forces of Peace from the foreign countries", activating 2 stations radio/mobile from the Port of Durres (Albania) for mutual exchange of regards among civil om and military om from Italy and from bordering nations with Albania, that is Kosovo - Greece - Macedonia - Yugoslavia. All the radio amateurs in the world, particularly om-military (and ex military), are invited to join this activity. Report and pictures of the activity from Sazan Island (EU-169) and lighthouse (LH-0028) can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/ari-lecce/za0.htm . For further information contact the organizer of the Team ZA3/, Fred IK7JWX, at: adenisi@tiscali.it [Tnx IK7JWX]

26/05/2003: Andre, GM3VLB, will be on holiday with XYL Veronica and plans to be active as much as possible from Mamanucas, Beachcomber Island (OC-121) between May 26th (morning UTC) and May 30th (morning UTC) as 3D2LB. QSL via home call, CBA.; OC-019 - Oahu Island (Hawaii) between May 30th (evening UTC) and June 2nd (morning UTC). His callsign was not provided. [Tnx OPDX]

26/05/2003: Helmut, DL7VOX, will be active (on 10-80 metres mainly CW) as SP1/DL7VOX/p from Wolin Island (EU-132, Grid JO73) between May 26th and June 14th. QSL via homecall either direct (Helmut Radach, Riesaer Str. 93, D-12627 Berlin, Germany) or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

29/05/2003: Look for DA0LCC to be QRV from Timmendorf lighthouse (GLA-047 for the German Lighthouse Award, IOTA EU-098, FED-236) between May 29th and June 1st. Operation will be on 160 meters through 70 cm SSB, RTTY and FM. QSL via DARC bureau. [Tnx K2JXW]

29/05/2003: Operators DH7AX, DH1LA and DL2VFR are going to Hiddensee Island from May 29th through June 1st. Activity will include the 1st German Island and Lighthouse Weekend. Island reference numbers are: IOTA EU-057 and German Island Award O-005. Two lighthouses will be activated: Dornbusch - German Lighthouse Nr. 17, FED-026; Gellen - German Lighthouse Nr. 22, FED-088. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via their home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

29/05/2003: Jim, SM2EKM, will be active as SV9/SM2EKM from Agia Marina, Crete (EU-015), May 29th through June 12th. Jim reports that most of his activity will be CW on all bands (but this depends on antenna instalation). QSL to his home callsign, bureau or direct. If there are any bureau requests, e-mail to: sm2ekm@telia.com . [Tnx OPDX]

30/05/2003: Look for Johnny, 9M2/G3LIV to be active (mainly CW with some PSK31) from Langkawi Island (AS-058) between May 30th and June 9th. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

30/05/2003: Andre, GM3VLB, will be on holiday with XYL Veronica and plans to be active as much as possible from Hawaii, Oahu Island (OC-019, USI: HI-008S, Honolulu County) between May 30th (evening UTC) and June 2nd (morning UTC). His callsign was not provided. QSL via home call, CBA. [Tnx OPDX]

31/05/2003: Boro, 9A3KB/p, and Den, 9A3FO/p, as members of the IOCAGroup (The Islands of Croatia Activators Group) and the CTC (The Croatian Telegraphy Club), are planning to be active from five Croatian islands, in the EU-136 group, between May 31st and June 4th. The first will be the island of Sveti Marko (IOCA CI-117) May 31st. May 31st to June 1st, they will be QRV from Krk Island (CI-046) and Voscica lighthouse (CLH 188, Loc: JN75hf); June 2nd and 3rd from Susak Island (CI-108) and Garba Lighthouse (WLHA LH-0444, CLH-031, Loc: JN74dm); June 3rd from Losinj Island (CI-058); June 3rd and 4th from Cres Island (CI-012, Grid JN74). Look for them on 80 through 10 meters, CW only. QSL's via the individual's home call sign, direct or bureau. No e-QSLs, please! [Tnx 9A6AA]

31/05/2003: Clube Radioamadores do Entroncamento will be QRV May 31st, using the special call CS7AL, from the Castel Alcanede (DCFP reference C-112, DMHP reference SR-012 and DMP reference 1416, Grid IM59) for the Portuguese Castles Award. Operation will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB, CW and digital modes. Castel Alcanede is located in the Province of Ribatejo. QSL via CT1BXE, direct or bureau. [Tnx CS1CRE]

31/05/2003: Look for members of the Tandil Radio Club (LU2EE) to be QRV May 31st to June 1st from Faro Claromeco (ARG-014, Grid: FF91), on all bands and modes. The team consists of LU5DIT/D, LW5EE/D, LU6DLB/D, LU8EXJ/D, LU8ERH/D and LU3DR/D. QSL direct to LU2EE with SASE, or via the bureau to the particular operators home call. [Tnx GACW]

31/05/2003: Bob N5ET with xyl Linda KE5TF and Peter GM3OFT expect to be QRV May 31st as MM/N5ET/P from Raasay Island (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH-10, SCOTIA CN-24, Loc. IO67xi). Start time will be approximately 09:00 UTC, for about 5 hours. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 15 meters, following propagation. Direct QSLs EU-only via GM3OFT, all other areas via N5ET or bureau. [Tnx M0ADG]

31/05/2003: The Motor City Radio Club Station W8MRM will again be operating on the air from a station set up on Grosse Ile (USI MI-005R, Wayne County), Michigan, at the annual IslandFest. The festival committee will be issuing certificates to stations making a two way contact with W8MRM. The IslandFest

will run May 31st between 14:00 and 21:00 UTC and June 1st between 15:00 and 19:00 UTC. Look for activity around 7.044, 7.244, 14.044 and 14.244 MHz. For certificate send SASE and be sure to include contact number (IslandFest - 2003, c/o Motor City Radio Club, PO Box 337, Wyandotte, MI 48192). [Tnx W8MRM]

31/05/2003: Mike, AD5A, and his sons Micheal, AB5EB, and Jake, KB5SKN, will activate Isla del Maiz Pequena (NA-013, Grid EK82), Nicaragua, between May 31st and June 2nd. This is a RARE island and only about 10% of the IOTA chasers have it. All operators are experienced IOTA operators and have activated several island before. The family operators will use an IC-706 with an amp and a vertical antenna. The team will be active on RTTY and possibly 6 meters. The callsign is not known yet. QSL via N6AWD (Fred K Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr, Bakersfield CA 93309 USA). [Tnx OPDX]

02/06/2003: Boro, 9A3KB/p, and Den, 9A3FO/p, as members of the IOCAGroup (The Islands of Croatia Activators Group) and the CTC (The Croatian Telegraphy Club), will be QRV June 2nd from Susak Island (CI-108) and Garba Lighthouse (WLH LH-0444, CLH-031, Loc: JN74DM, CRO-011); June 2nd and 3rd from Losinj Island (CI-058) and Rt.Madona lighthouse (CLH-123 Loc: JN74FM); and June 3rd and 4th from Cres Island (CI-012)and Rt.Suha lighthouse (CLH-139, Loc: JN74GO). Look for them on 80 through 10 meters, CW only. QSL's via the individual's home call sign, direct or bureau. No e-QSLs, please! [Tnx 9A6AA]

02/06/2003: Alan, G0RCI, and other operators from the Grantham Amateur Radio will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and maybe SSTV and other modes) between June 2nd and 6th as OZ/G0GRC. They will be QRV from Fur Island (EU-171). All QSOs will be acknowledged within 28 days of the operators' return, QSL cards are not required. [Tnx 425DXN]

03/06/2003: Boro, 9A3KB/p, and Den, 9A3FO/p, as members of the IOCAGroup (The Islands of Croatia Activators Group) and the CTC (The Croatian Telegraphy Club), will be QRV June 3rd and 4th from Cres Island (CI-012)and Rt.Suha lighthouse (CLH-139, Loc: JN74GO). Look for them on 80 through 10 meters, CW only. QSL's via the individual's home call sign, direct or bureau. No e-QSLs, please! [Tnx 9A6AA]

03/06/2003: Pedro, HK3JJH, reports that he will be QRV June 3rd to 8th (possibly 9th) from Morro Grande (SA-082) and lighthouse (WLHA LH-0404) as HK3JJH/2. Operation will be on all bands, mostly 20 meter SSB. QSL only direct to Pedro (Pedro J. Allina B., PO Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia, S.A.). Please remember the return postage from Colombia is $2.oo U.S. [Tnx HK3JJH]

03/06/2003: Operators Ekki, DF4OR, Tilman, DJ5BX and Rainer, DL1ZBO will be active from IOTA EU-109 from June 3rd to 9th. They will be signing homecall plus the MJ prefix on CW, RTTY and SSB on 80-10 meters. On June 7th and 8th, with the callsign 'MJ/DJ5BX', they will be participating in the ANARTS WW RTTY Contest. QSL via DL1ZBO, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

04/06/2003: Bob N5ET with xyl Linda KE5TF and Peter GM3OFT expect to be QRV June 4th as MM/N5ET/P from Great Cumbrae Island (IOTA EU-123, IOSA CL-03, SCOTIA CS-17, Loc. IO75ns). Start time will be approximately 11:30 UTC, for about 6 hours. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 15 meters, following propagation. Direct QSLs EU-only via GM3OFT, all other areas via N5ET or bureau. [Tnx M0ADG]

04/06/2003: Members of the Radio Amateur Union of Northern Greece DX Foundation Team, namely SV0CY, SV1GE, SV2CCA, SV2DGH, SV2FPU and SV2GWB,

will be active June 4th to 15th from Gavdos Island (EU-187). QSL via SV2DGH. [Tnx OPDX]

04/06/2003: Andre, GM3VLB, will be joined by Scottish partner Alex, G(M)0DHZ, and son Niall, VP8NJS, for their VE7 Dxpeditions (No callsigns provided): Denman Island (NA-036, CISA BC-022) from June 4th (late evening UTC) to June 5th (late afternoon UTC); Malcolm Island (NA-091, CISA BC-019) from June 5th (late evening UTC) to June 7th (late evening UTC); Campbell Island (NA-061, CISA BC-170) from June 8th (afternoon UTC) to June 9th (late evening UTC); Denny Island (NA-061, CISA BC-171) from June 9th (late evening UTC) to June 11th (late evening UTC); Thetis Island (NA-075, CISA BC-010) from June 12th (late evening UTC) to June 13th (late afternoon UTC). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx OPDX]

04/06/2003: Look for Tom, VP9/W9AEB, to be QRV from Bermuda (NA-005) between June 4th to 14th. Operation will be 40 through 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via W9FV. [Tnx DNXL]

05/06/2003: Ikuko, JA5GSG, will operate from Saipan (OC-086) between June 5th and 11th. His callsign was not provided. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign. [Tnx JI6KVR]

05/06/2003: Andre, GM3VLB, will be joined by Scottish partner Alex, G(M)0DHZ, and son Niall, VP8NJS, for their VE7 Dxpeditions (No callsigns provided): Malcolm Island (NA-091, CISA BC-019) from June 5th (late evening UTC) to June 7th (late evening UTC); Campbell Island (NA-061, CISA BC-170) from June 8th (afternoon UTC) to June 9th (late evening UTC); Denny Island (NA-061, CISA BC-171) from June 9th (late evening UTC) to June 11th (late evening UTC); Thetis Island (NA-075, CISA BC-010) from June 12th (late evening UTC) to June 13th (late afternoon UTC). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx OPDX]

06/06/2003: Operators Suehiro JI1PLF, Mitsuo JA1UNS, Hisashi 7N1GMK and 7L4PVR will be active as homecall/1 from Hachijo Island (AS-043) between June 6th and 9th. Look for activity on 80 through 10 meter SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL direct to their home callsign or via the JARL QSL bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

06/06/2003: Kaoru JA3MCA, Aru JA0KNM, Jun JJ1EQW and Kai JE3NJZ will be QRV June 6th to 9th from Hateruma Island (AS-024), Yaeyama Archipelago, Okinawa, as homecall/JR6. Activity will be on 40 through 2 meter SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

07/06/2003: Look for members of the ARAS 6W Radio Club to be active between June 7th and 9th from Goree Island (AF 045). They will be using the call 6V1A on SSB and CW. QSL via ARAS QSL bureau to Jean Louis, 6W6JX. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/06/2003: The 9A1B Contest Team will be active again this year during IARU Region I, 50 MHz Contest, June 7th and 8th, from the Murtar Island CI-074, NOT IOTA, grid locator JN73TT, using 9A1B call sign. It is very possible that operators will be the same as last year: Dusko 9A2KK, Franjo 9A2ZH, Vlado 9A3CY, Hrvoje 9A4EW, Alen 9A4WW, Richard 9A5PH and Vlado 9A6DUL. QSL via the bureau. [Tnx 9A3CY]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

12/05/2003: Special station ER0ITU will be active from Moldova May 12th through 17th to celebrate the World Telecommunications Day. QSL direct to ER1DA (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 3000, Chisinau, MD-2071, Moldova) or via the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

18/05/2003: On May, 18th, they will use the same special call sign TM5I, for the 2nd European Castles Day, from the Oisellerie Castle (JN05bn). The crew will consist of Domi, F5PTI, Alain, F6ANA, and Joel, F8DCZ. Look for them in CW/SSB, 80 to 10 meters and on 2 meters (144.316 mHz). QSL via F5PTI, either direct or via the French REF Bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

24/05/2003: Special event station TM0AR will be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB) from May 24th through June 1st for the International Festival of Arts and Technologies in the departement of Sarthe. QSL via F5TJC either direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/05/2003: Special event call IR3IDO will be aired between May 24th and June 15th for the 75th anniversary of the North Pole expedition led by general Nobile. As many will recall, radio was instrumental in the search and rescue operation for the expeditioners who had survived the airship "Italia" disaster. QSL via IK3OYY either direct (Fabrizio Bottaro, Via A. Manzoni 4, 35041 Battaglia Terme - PD, Italy) or through the bureau). [Tnx 425DXN]

01/06/2003: During June 1st to 9th, 2003, a special VHF, UHF and SHF station will be active using the callsign TM6JDD, and will also entry the French VHF Championship on 3rd and 4th of June. QSL via F4OOQ. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/06/2003: As every year the departement de la Manche REF Hams will use from June 1st to 9th 2003, the callsign TM6JUN. Several stations will be active from Utah Beach, one, settled in an old bunker which was used as the first Allied Signal Corps center in Normandy as early as the 8th of June 1944, and another in the Landing Museum. Frequencies: CW: 3526, 7026, 14026, 18070, 21026, 24900 and 28026 kHz; SSB: 3644, 7074, 14174, 18160, 21174, 24940, 28574 kHz. QSL via F5RJM, either direct CBA (sase + postage) or via the bureau., but every contact will be confirmed. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/06/2003: SF-DX-AG will activate again the call F/ON6JUN/P during the festivities in Ranville .This year it's 59 years ago that Europe was Liberated (D-Day). This special event station will be on-air on all major HF bands and 50 MHz from Thursday the 5th of June till Saturday evening the 7th of June, 2003. They also have a web site at http://www.qsl.net/on6jun/ . Operators will be ON4AFU, ON4LBV, ON4CJV, ON4CLC, ON5SD and ON6BV. QSL via Victor ON6BV. [Tnx ON5SD]

07/06/2003: To commemorate the 59th anniversary of the OVERLORD operation D. Day and landing in Normandy on June 6th 1944. From his home in the Sainte Mre Eglise area, which was the first French village liberated in Normandy during the night of the 5th to 6th of June 1944, by the American 82nd "The All American, Gen. GAVIN and BRIGWAY" and 101st "Screaming Eagles, Gen. TAYLOR", Airborne paratroopers, Michel, F6IPS will use the special callsign TM6SME on all HF bands using either CW or SSB. The special callsign TM6SME traffic period is planned from June 6th to 20th. Michel will begin each traffic session on 40 CW and he will QSY (bands and/or mode) according to propagation conditions and requests. Using the sames modes, Michel will monitor also the 6 an 2 meters bands. Michel's e-mail address for skeds at: f6ips@wanadoo.fr . QSL via Michel, F6IPS, either direct CBA (SASE + postage) or via the French REF Bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/06/2003: Special event station TM6ACO will be activated June 7th through 15th to celebrate the 71st edition of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via F6KFI either direct (P.O. Box 22088, 72002 Le Mans Cedex 1, France) or through the bureau. Further information at http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/ . [Tnx 425DXN]

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Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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